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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

SHEET 8:

FIG. 8, S313, "IN WHITCH" should read -- IN WHICH --.

COLUMN 1:

Line 39, "such the" should read -- such --; and  
Line 45, "designated" should read -- designate --.

COLUMN 2:

Line 65, "bin 3", and" should read -- bin 3, ..., and --.

COLUMN 3:

Line 17, "(not-shown)" should read -- (not shown) --;  
Line 38, "the post" should read -- post --; and  
Line 56, "it is possible to designate" should be deleted.

COLUMN 4:

Line 31, "such the" should read -- such --.

COLUMN 5:

Line 7, "solved" should read -- can solve --.

COLUMN 6:

Line 54, "ended;" should read -- has ended; --.

COLUMN 8:

Line 4, "such the" should read -- such --;  
Line 24, "ended," should read -- has ended, --; and  
Line 35, "notifies" should read -- notify --.

COLUMN 9:

Line 39, "Such the" should read -- Such --.

COLUMN 11:

Line 15, "candidates" should read -- the number of candidates --;  
Line 18, "desired" should read -- preferred --;  
Line 38, "group," should read -- the group, --;  
Line 51, "candidates" should read -- the number of candidates --; and  
Line 55, "desired" should read -- preferred --.

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COLUMN 12:

Line 14, "transits" should read -- transmits --;  
Line 37, "ended" should read -- has ended --;  
Line 66, "desired" should read -- preferred --; and  
Line 67, "not shown." should read -- (not shown). --.

COLUMN 13:

Line 13, "(in case" should read -- (in the case --;  
Line 17, "(in case" should read -- (in the case --; and  
Line 47, "referred" should read -- referred to --.

COLUMN 14:

Line 18, "seven" should read -- of seven --;  
Line 49, "communications," should read -- communications; --; and  
Line 54, "seven" should read -- of seven --.

COLUMN 16:

Line 7, "In case" should read -- In the case --;  
Line 18, "In case," should read -- In the case --;  
Line 20, "a identifier" should read -- an identifier --;  
Line 34, "In case" should read -- In the case --; and  
Line 41, "In case" should read -- In the case --.

COLUMN 18:

Line 3, "is set "0 " " should read -- is set as "0" --;  
Line 59, "the number corresponds" should read -- number corresponds to --;  
Line 62, "whether there is other" should read -- it is determined whether there is another --;  
Line 63, "other" should read -- another --;  
Line 64, "repeated, conversely" should read -- repeated. Conversely, --; and  
Line 65, "any" should be deleted.

COLUMN 19:

Line 3, "In responses to" should read -- In response to --.

COLUMN 20:

Line 31, "flow chart" should read -- a flow chart --.

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COLUMN 22:

Line 12, "convert" should read -- converts --;  
Line 18, "a operation" should read -- an operation --; and  
Line 29, "FIG. 13 a" should read -- Fig. 13 is a --.

COLUMN 23:

Line 5, "of a various" should read -- of various --;  
Line 9, "kind of" should read -- kinds of --;  
Line 35, "etc.)" should read -- etc.). --; and  
Line 64, "thesort" should read -- the sort --.

COLUMN 25:

Line 1, "and a" should read -- and an --;  
Line 9, "emitted form" should read -- emitted from --; and  
Line 48, "electro-photographic" should read -- electrophotographic --.

COLUMN 26:

Line 10, "fees" should read -- feed --;  
Line 22, "are a first" should read -- are first --; and  
Line 58, "face down" should read -- face down holding unit --.

COLUMN 27:

Line 18, "either" should be deleted; and  
Line 26, "performs" should read -- perform --.

COLUMN 28:

Line 25, "ReporT)," should read -- Report), --.

COLUMN 29:

Line 3, "and is unput" should read -- and each is input --;  
Line 21, "form an" should read -- from an --; and  
Line 37, "bid map" should read -- bit map --.

COLUMN 31:

Line 23, "in case" should read -- in the case --;  
Line 24, "in case" should read -- in the case --;  
Line 25, "in case" should read -- in the case --;  
Line 44, "in case" should read -- in the case --;  
Line 45, "in case" should read -- in the case --; and  
Line 46, "in case" should read -- in the case --.

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COLUMN 33:

Line 4, "entity is" should read -- entity --.

COLUMN 35:

Line 18, "blocks" should read -- block --; and  
Line 34, "the a page" should read -- in a page --.

COLUMN 36:

Line 34, "pages" should read -- page --; and  
Line 40, "the stored" should read -- stores --.

COLUMN 38:

Line 34, "such the" should read -- such --; and  
Line 63, "such the" should read -- such --.

COLUMN 39:

Line 47, "ended," should read -- has ended,. --.

COLUMN 40:

Line 22, "many." should read -- many and the like. --; and  
Line 30, "such the" should read -- such --.

COLUMN 41:

Line 44, "ended." should read -- has ended --.

COLUMN 42:

Line 10, "such the" should read -- such --;  
Line 20, "ended," should read -- has ended, --; and  
Line 22, "ended," should read -- has ended, --.

COLUMN 43:

Line 13, "process that is actually performed in part or entirely an" should read -- a process that is actually performed in part or entirely by an --;  
Line 17, "process" should read -- a process --;  
Line 20, "a instruction" should read -- an instruction --;  
Line 44, "includes" should read -- include --; and  
Line 60, "such the" should read -- such --.

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COLUMN 44:

Line 18, "such the" should read -- such --.

Signed and Sealed this

Thirteenth Day of May, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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